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ALL THREE ARE HELD

Assailants of Mon War Have a Hearing.

The three Chinese who are alleged to have assaulted Ng Mon War, the Chinese lawyer, and late Home Rule candidate for the Legislature, were yesterday committed to the circuit court by Judge Lindsay on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Judge Whiting acted as special prosecutor while E. A. Douthitt appeared for the three defendants.

The war of the tongs was left entirely out of the proceedings before Lindsay, although it may appear in the trial in circuit court. Mon War freely voiced his sentiment against the "highlanders" and told an Advertiser reporter that if the Chinese were not stopped at the outset, Honolulu might have to prepare for a highlander war such as had disturbed San Francisco for years.

The evidence of the assault was convincing and uncontradicted. There were a number of witnesses who testified that they had seen the assault upon the Chinese lawyer, and also that it was unprovoked. Mon War positively identified the men who had "slugged" him and the identification was made complete by J. K. Brown, a native teamster.

Brown testified that all three of the Chinese defendants, Lau Chu, Lau Pang and Lau Sing had participated in the assault. He saw a crowd of several hundred Chinese surrounding Mon War and his assailants and tried to rescue the Chinese. Mon War was on his back at that time, and Lau Chu was kneeling upon his chest pounding his face with his fists. The other two Chinese were also pounding away at the luckless Mon War. Lau Chu had something in his hand which the witness thought was a pair of brass knuckles. Two of the Chinese ran but he caught and held them. The police came. He was positive that the three men in the prisoner's dock were the assailants.

A NEW INSPECTOR OF IMMIGRATION

F. M. Bechtel of the Immigration Station yesterday received notice of the appointment of an assistant for the Chinese department. The new man is George R. Cullen who has been doing executive work in the Bureau of Immigration at Washington for three years past. He was originally an Illinois newspaper man. Cullen will take rank as immigrant inspector. The appointment is made necessary by the increased work of the bureau, due to the closer attention paid to Chinese immigration since the Department of Labor took the matter in charge. It is possible that Cullen may arrive today on the Alameda.

DEPORTED AS A CONTRACT LABOR

An alleged Japanese contract laborer was deported on the Nippon Maru yesterday. With him were two other Japanese and one Chinese, who were sent back by the immigration officials. One of the Japs had beri-beri and the other had trachoma. The Chinese failed to establish his right to a landing in Hawaii and his deportation was ordered.

The Japanese who was rejected as an alien contract laborer, was a hard case. He told the inspectors that he had come here to work for another man, but that was all that could be extracted from him in the way of information. He told so many contradictory stories that it was impossible to learn anything of a certainty and his deportation was also decided upon.

Coal for Naval Station.

The French bark General de Sola arrived yesterday morning from Cardiff with 3,000 tons of best Dixon steam navigation coal for the naval station. She will begin discharging tomorrow morning. The General de Sola had rough weather in rounding the Horn and lost several sails, but otherwise was not damaged.

FOREST LINE IN KOOLAU

Incident of Visit of Executive Party.

Governor Dole and Superintendent of Public Works Cooper, while in the northern part of this island inspecting the Boys' Industrial school, took the opportunity of visiting the lands of Paumotu and Pupukeya to establish the forest line. This they did between the 800 and 900 foot elevation parallels. They found the forest badly beaten back by cattle. There are no running streams in the section.

The Governor was well pleased with the beginning that had been made at the Industrial School. Both he and Superintendent of Education Atkinson addressed the boys, who went through military evolutions before them. Governor Dole spoke words of encouragement and stimulation to the lads, telling them of a useful and honorable career they could make by striving. His advice was illustrated with examples of boys who had risen in life from conditions quite as unfavorable as their own before they entered the institution.

Superintendent Cooper thinks there is nothing in the law to prevent the giving of a government contract to an alien. What is forbidden is the employment of aliens as "laborers and mechanics" on government contracts. The contract for the new jail and its surrounding fence has not yet been awarded.

Bids were opened yesterday, without an award being made, for the construction of a new government nursery building. They are as follows:

A. Harrison Mill Co.	\$4,400
Enterprise Mill.	\$4,498
H. P. Bertelmann & Co.	\$5,284
MacDonald & Langston.	\$4,545
H. DeFries.	\$4,264
J. Jorgensen.	\$4,640

STIR AND SURMISE ABOUT GRAND JURY

There was stir of a kind to make surmise rife in the precincts of the Federal grand jury room yesterday. The appearance under subpoena before that body of Attorney General Andrews, High Sheriff Brown and Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth, officials of Territorial jurisdiction, indicated at least that the knowledge of underground doings in Honolulu of which the local police might naturally be assumed to be somewhat cognizant was being tapped by the probe of Federal law. It is presumed outside, as a matter of course, that the Federal grand jury are still developing the mines of lawless diabolism lately discovered as permeating the Japanese colony. With those already presented the indictments for the kindred crimes of immoral importation of human beings, peonage and conspiracy to defeat prosecutions will be numbered by dozens if not scores before the investigation has abated.

Respectability and fearlessness are the obvious characteristics of the Federal grand jury panel for the present term. That it is already proving a terror to evildoers is what might have been expected.

Judge Estee being still ailing yesterday deputized Marshal Hendry to proclaim the United States District Court adjourned until Monday.

When the grand jury came out for recess yesterday, one of the jurors stated that the end of their labors was far from sight. "There is lots doing," was his assenting response to a question.

INSURANCE BUREAU QUESTIONS RAISED

George E. Smithies, deputy commissioner of insurance, will, on Monday next, be in a position to give answers to insurance men upon several questions that have been raised. He has been furnished with several opinions from the Attorney General's department.

One of the questions was as to whether every individual solicitor of insurance should pay the license fee of \$2, or is it enough for each company or agency to take out a license. The opinion of the Territorial law officers is that every solicitor must procure a license, paying the two dollar fee therefor.

THE WHALEN IS STRANDED AT MIDWAY

Cable Station Supply Schooner Driven Ashore Before Dawn Yesterday.

The schooner Julia E. Whalen was ashore at Midway Island all day yesterday. All hands were saved, but up to last night no access from shore to ship could be obtained.

This news was received at the office of the Pacific Commercial Cable Company yesterday evening.

The Julia E. Whalen was beating about, trying to find an opening to the lagoon when at 3 o'clock yesterday morning she was driven upon the reef. All of the vessel's company reached the land in safety.

It was hoped that the stock of provisions and some if not all of the rest of the Whalen's cargo might be rescued. There was even hope that the vessel itself might be worked off the reef if the weather soon moderated.

Last night there was a slight abatement of the gale which had prevailed for three days. Hence the hopes for saving the cargo and perhaps the vessel.

The message received at the Cable office stated that, had the Whalen waited half an hour longer for daybreak before attempting to make the passage, she could have got inside in safety.

REPUBLICANS AT WAIALAE

Away out at Waialae, beyond Paul Isenberg's place, the Republicans held a well attended meeting last evening. Geo. Makalena, who is a well known resident and old timer of Waialae, presided. Mr. Eona opened the meeting with prayer.

The first speaker was R. W. Aylett who poured some hot shot into the Home Rulers and told of how the Republicans passed the County Act. The speaker then explained to the voters the workings of the Act, and also the fitness of the Republican nominees to fill the prospective offices.

Mr. Halloa, an ex-Home Ruler, then addressed the audience and made quite a hit.

Sam Kaloa was then called upon and addressed the audience in an eloquent Hawaiian speech.

Henry C. Birbe spoke next, telling the difference between the Republican and Democratic parties on the mainland, and also explained to the voters present the workings of the County and Territorial Land Acts. By this time High Sheriff Brown and Jack Lucas arrived, both being given a hearty reception. Mr. Lucas spoke in his usual humorous style and had the audience with him from the start.

A. M. Brown who spoke next was given three hearty cheers. Judge Lindsay made his maiden political speech and it was one of the best delivered during the campaign. J. W. Pratt also spoke, as did W. R. Rawlins, Isaac Sherwood and others.

On the way home the bus that was to carry the candidates from the meeting to the cars got stuck in the mud and some of the heavy weights had to walk part of the way.

Distilling Ship Iris is Coming.

Word was received at the naval station yesterday of the coming of the distilling and supply ship Iris. She sailed October 5th from Guam for San Francisco and is to stop at Honolulu. The Iris ought to reach port either tomorrow or Sunday.

The Iris has been in the Philippines since 1899 having made the outward trip with the Oregon and Iowa as supply ship. The Iris has a distilling plant aboard which furnishes water for such warships as she accompanies. After her long service she is to lay up at the Mare Island naval yard for a general overhauling. Several well known naval officers are reported to be aboard her.

Ashford and Notley.

Clarence W. Ashford and David Notley had their nominations as candidates for supervisors in the Fourth district duly filed with Registrar Buckland yesterday. They go on the regular Home Rule ticket.

TERRITORIAL GRAND JURY GIVES REPORT

At the night session of Judge Gear's court, waiting for a verdict in the Santos case, the grand jury came in with a report finding true bills of indictment in fifteen cases.

As the indicted persons were not yet in custody, the indictments were ordered on the secret file and bench warrants to be issued for those accused.

Clerk Simonton promptly made out the warrants, and it is expected that the defendants will be produced in court for arraignment today.

Col. Sam Parker being disqualified for the grand jury in the next case to be considered, Fred J. Church was appointed temporarily as foreman.

THREATS OF THE HOME RULERS

At a Home Rule meeting down Waikiki way the other night a wahine spoke vigorously against the Republicans and said if the Wilcox ticket was elected there would be plenty of hulas and free drinks. She advised her hearers, in case of electoral success, to all get drunk and have a good time for a week. The lady intimated that the influence of the gentler sex would be thrown entirely that way.

Wilcox, in a speech down the railroad, told his people that, if elected sheriff, he would suspend all law for one day and let them drag the hoes about the streets. No arrests would be made while the fun was going on.

Other promises are freedom of lepers from arrest, employment in office for all Home Rulers, the non-enforcement of the liquor laws, particularly against illicit stills and a wide-open town as respects gambling and vice.

CHINESE ARE REPUBLICANS

Chinese voters to the number of two hundred gathered last evening at the rooms of the United Chinese Society and listened to the exposition of Republican principles by the county candidates. The meeting was presided over by Ho Fon, W. Kwai Leung acting as interpreter. Addresses were made by A. M. Brown, Isaac Sherwood, J. W. Pratt, Jack Lucas, Frank Pahia, J. A. Gilman, S. E. Damon and S. E. Dwight. Ho Fon made a brief introductory address and the club decided to support the Republican ticket from start to finish.

It is not likely that Meheula has lost his grip on any vouchers that remained in his hands.

CANADA FEELS SORE ABOUT ALASKA AWARD

She Claims That England Sacrificed Her to Keep the Friendship of America.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—President Roosevelt and the members of the Cabinet today exchanged congratulations over the award in the Alaskan Boundary settlement with Great Britain. President Roosevelt is particularly pleased over the result owing to the severe criticisms made at the time he agreed to permit America's claim to be arbitrated upon by a commission composed partly of British and partly of American commissioners.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Oct. 21.—There is much soreness in official circles here owing to the announcement of America's victory over Canada in the Alaskan Boundary case. Canadians feel that their interests have been sacrificed by Great Britain in order that the mother country might retain the friendship of the United States.

BERLIN, Oct. 21.—A Siberian newspaper asserts that Russia has made a treaty with China which gives the former practical control of Manchuria and nominally control of China.

SALONICA, Turkey, Oct. 21.—The Sultan has ordered thirty-seven battalions of troops, recently brought here from Asiatic Turkey, returned to their stations as there is no longer any demand for their services in Macedonia.

ROME, Italy, Oct. 22.—It is stated here that Pope Pius will approach Italy in an endeavor to have the long standing controversy between the Italian state and the church amicably compromised. He is stated to be tired of being regarded as a prisoner in the Vatican.

As Pius X. has always been friendly with King Victor Emanuel there is a possibility that the new head of the church may be able to compromise the long-standing trouble between the two powers.

LAKE MOHONK, Oct. 22.—Lucien Walker, of New York, in an address before the Indian conference in session here, stated today that the granting of universal suffrage in Hawaii had been a mistake and cited the destruction of the legislative vouchers as an instance of the harm that had resulted.

Lucien Walker is a well known journalist who has made a special study of American political questions. He has travelled extensively and has written a great deal on history, travel, society, and current events.

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 22.—Russia has assured Germany that she will remain on the defensive even if Japan does occupy the Korean ports. But Russia states that Japan must not cross the Yalu river from Korea into Manchuria.

The above statement is practically to the effect that Russia is willing that Japan should occupy Korea but that she will not tolerate Japan carrying the dispute further and attempting to drive the Russians out of the disputed Manchurian territory.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The local transport officers have received orders from Washington to direct that army transports going to and from the Philippines shall in future stop at Honolulu.

The Pacific Squadron has left San Francisco on a cruise which may be extended as far as the Hawaiian ports.

GET BLUEFIELDS CUTTINGS IN SPITE OF TRUST

Jared G. Smith, Special Agent in charge of the United States Experiment station, was notified yesterday of the shipment of five hundred Bluefields banana cuttings from Costa Rica. The cuttings were obtained through the United States Department of Agriculture and the news is most welcome as the last advices were to the effect that it would be well nigh impossible to get Bluefields because of the opposition of the so-called fruit trust.

The Territorial Board of Agriculture some time ago authorized the expenditure of \$500 by Director Smith for Bluefields cuttings, as it was desired very much to encourage the growing of that variety of fruit in the islands. The Bluefields bring a much higher price in San Francisco than the China banana which is the variety exported from Hawaii. It has been demonstrated that the Bluefields will grow here and also that it is much harder and requires less care in shipping to the coast.

The cuttings of the shipment of which Jared G. Smith has been given notice were procured by the Department of Agriculture from Costa Rica. Some doubt was expressed in a recent letter from Washington as to the ability of the Department to secure cuttings for Hawaii. It has been represented that the Boston Fruit Co. not only had a monopoly on all the Bluefields banana plantations but also controlled the steamship lines which carried the fruit to the coast. The fruit "trust" also did not relish the idea of the Hawaiian growers competing with it in the American market and for that reason it was thought to be almost impossible to secure cuttings from the region it controlled. The shipment from Costa Rica, however, disposes of all difficulties and an ample supply is now said to be assured. The cuttings are furnished without expense further than the cost of transportation and this expense will be at a minimum as the plants are shipped by the War Department and will come through Depot Quartermaster Williamson. Whether on a transport or not is not certain, although all federal shipments are made through the quartermaster's department.

Director Smith stated yesterday that there would be no general experimenting with the cuttings which he is to receive from Costa Rica. For the first year or so the attention of the department will be devoted exclusively to their propagation in order that an ample supply of plants may be assured for future experiments.